

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Koji Obata, et al.  
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AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
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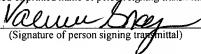
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 28, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory for reply set to expire on July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.